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SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR JOURNALISTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS SENT FOLLOWING TRAVEL ADVISORY
UNCLASSIFIED TO LONDON, PARIS, YAOUNDE, KINSHASA,
LIBREVILLE, NAIROBI, PRETORIA, AND ABIDJAN AND MADE IT
AVAILABLE IN DEPT. PRESS OFFICE. YOU MAY INFORM GOCAE
THAT IN DESIRE TO AVOID FURTHER
INCIDENTS WITH JOURNALISTS DEPARTMENT HAS SPECIFICALLY
ISSUED THE ADVISORY. FYI, DESK HAS PASSED COPY TO
AMB. MAIDOU.

2. CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE AUTHORITIES RECENTLY DETAINED
TWO JOURNALISTS ON GROUNDS OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THAT
NATION'S PRESS REGISTRATION LAWS. JOURNALISTS PLANNING
TO VISIT THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE SHOULD CLEARLY
IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS SUCH WHEN REQUESTING A VISA AND
FULLY COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING LAW.

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3. A CENTRAL AFRICAN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE DATED OCT. 23,
1975 ANNOUNCED IMMIGRATION AND PROFESSIONAL CONTROLS FOR
VISITING JOURNALISTS. HENCEFORTH ALL FOREIGN JOURNALISTS
ARRIVING IN THE C.A.E. ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL
VISA AND A "CARTE DE JOURNALIST, FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE.
THE LATTER CARD COSTS 100,000 CFA (DOLLARS 400), OF WHICH

80,000 CFA IS REFUNDABLE UPON DEPARTURE.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THIS ADVISORY BE BROUGHT
TO THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WITH
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AFRICA. CHRISTOPHER

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